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From: Lee Juan Tyler <lt Tyler@sbtribes.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 8:15 AM
To: McLerran, Dennis; Anderson-Carnahan, Linda; Billy Maines; ricke@cforjustice.org; Allnutt, David; Kowalski, Ed; Baron, Adam; Thomas, Sally; Christy Belanger; Gerald Anelon; Kelly Wright
Subject: Fwd: Simplot Leak
Attachments: Sitewide Grading and Capping Slide.pptx; ATT00001.htm; 12-10-15 EPA Presentation Slides_121115.xps; ATT00002.htm
Categories: Potential LEPIC FOIA Record

FYI we need help

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kelly Wright" <kwright@sbtribes.com>
To: "Lee Juan Tyler" <lt Tyler@sbtribes.com>
Subject: RE: Simplot Leak

Lee Juan, if you meet with Dennis M, explain to him the importance of including the Tribes on activities impacting the Reservation especially when they are on our lands. Yesterday afternoon, EPA informed us that they are having a meeting with FMC in Seattle to discuss redevelopment at 1:00 PM today. We should be present at all meetings associated with FMC. We have been getting ridiculous requests from FMC for quick turnaround times like a couple of days and EPA pushes it forward. They made their mess over decades and we are given on a small amount of time to address these issues.

I will bring it up next week at the NTC because this is wrong that EPA is not working with the Tribes up front. They are keeping us in the dark and not allowing us to have any input into these cleanup efforts at either FMC or Simplot. The attached photo continues to show that EPA allows industry to pollute our environment on federal lands. They have even gone as far as saying that BLM will be responsible for cleaning up Simplot mess but it occurs there a CERCLA action where they know the continuous release is happening.

Thanks
Kelly

From: Lee Juan Tyler
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 6:10 AM
To: Kelly Wright <kwright@sbtribes.com>
Subject: Re: Simplot Leak

Kelly can you send. The photo of the Simplot leak.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 9, 2015, at 4:27 PM, "Kelly Wright" <kwright@sbtribes.com> wrote:

Here's the Simplot leak that continues at the SE corner from Phase 5 Pond.

Kelly

From: Strong, Jeanene [<mailto:jeanene.strong@Simplot.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2015 4:17 PM
To: Anderson, Bryce (bdanderson@blm.gov) <bdanderson@blm.gov>
Cc: Margaretha.English@deq.idaho.gov; douglas.tanner@deq.idaho.gov; Jennings.Jannine@epa.gov; Johnson, Monty <monty.johnson@simplot.com>; Ackerman, Burl <burl.ackerman@Simplot.com>; Blaine Newman (bnewman@blm.gov) <bnewman@blm.gov>; Adkins, Kirk <Kirk.Adkins@simplot.com>; Oborn, John <John.Oborn@simplot.com>; Corbridge, Kenneth <Ken.Corbridge@simplot.com>; Jensen, Chad <Chad.Jensen@simplot.com>; Kelly Wright <kwright@sbtribes.com>
Subject: Update

Good Afternoon Bryce,

This note is to provide a status update for the BLM/JRS stormwater basin. As previously reported a leak was identified on November 22, 2015, and immediate action was taken to repair the dike and remove water from the stormwater basin. The water was returned to the phosphogypsum stack. During the week of November 29th, the Pocatello area experienced trace precipitation and snow on November 29, 2015. Any water that accumulates in the basin is pumped out as soon as it is feasible (i.e., as soon as there is enough water to pump). The water is typically removed within 7-10 minutes of pumping. The area continues to be monitored daily. The photograph below reflects the basin condition.

<image003.jpg>

December 1, 2015

If you have any additional questions please give me a call (208)234-5470.

Thanks,
Kirk